

## 2008/2009 Public Beach List - Special Rules

The following pages list public beaches with special rules because of resource needs and/or restrictions on harvest due to health concerns. **If a beach is not listed, it is open for recreational harvest year-round unless closed by emergency rule or marine toxins/PSP levels.** Not all public beaches have been evaluated by the State Department of Health so the health risk of an unlisted beach many not be known. If you have questions about safety on a beach, call the local county health department or the State Department of Health at **(360) 236-3330** or **(800) 562-5632**. In addition, local health departments may have posted beaches within their jurisdictions that are not listed here - look for warning signs. Refer to the 2008/2009 Sport Fishing Rules pamphlet for more detailed information on daily bag limits, size restrictions and bonus limits. See the 2008/2009 Sport Fishing Rules pamphlet for Marine Area maps, marine preserves and conservation areas; contact the State Department of Health or the WDFW website at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/fish/shellfish/beachreg> for beach locations.

## 2008/2009 Beach Seasons

clam season = open

**oyster season = open**

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<a href="#">Ala Spit</a>	No natural production of oysters																							
<a href="#">Belfair State Park</a>																								
<a href="#">Brown Point DNR 57-B</a>	OYSTERS CLOSED																							
<a href="#">Cama Beach State Park</a>	CLAMS CLOSED OYSTERS CLOSED																							
<a href="#">Camano Island State Park</a>	CLAMS CLOSED No natural production of oysters																							
<a href="#">Cline Spit County Park</a>	No natural production of oysters																							
<a href="#">Cushman Park</a>																								
<a href="#">Cutts Island State Park</a>	No natural production of oysters																							
<a href="#">Dosewallips State Park</a>																								
<a href="#">Duckabush</a>																								
<a href="#">Dungeness Spit and NWR Tidelands</a>	No natural production of oysters																							
<a href="#">Eagle Creek</a>																								
<a href="#">Fort Flagler State Park and Rat Island</a>	Very limited natural production of oysters																							
<a href="#">Freeland County Park</a>	CLOSED No natural production of oysters																							
<a href="#">Frye Cove County Park</a>	Enhanced oyster bed																							
Garrison Bay/British Camp	All tidelands of Guss Island, and all public tidelands at British Camp (San Juan County) between the National Park Serve dinghy dock and the southern park boundary are CLOSED to CLAM harvest year-round. Tidelands north of the dinghy dock to Bell Point are OPEN year-round																							

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Gertrude Island	CLAMS CLOSED, all tidelands closed entire year No natural production of oysters																							
<a href="#">Hope Island State Park (South Puget Sound)</a>																								
<a href="#">Illehee State Park</a>																								
	Enhanced oyster bed																							
<a href="#">Kayak Point County Park</a>	CLAMS CLOSED, open to harvest of mussels all year No natural production of oysters																							
<a href="#">Kitsap Memorial State Park</a>																								
<a href="#">Kopachuck State Park</a>																								
	Enhanced oyster bed																							
<a href="#">Mukilteo State Park</a>	CLAMS CLOSED No natural production of oysters																							
<a href="#">Mystery Bay State Park</a>	Enhanced oyster bed																							
<a href="#">Nahcotta Tidelands</a>	CLAMS CLOSED Oysters open only in the area defined by boundary markers and posted signs																							
<a href="#">North Bay</a>	Enhanced oyster beds																							
<a href="#">Oak Bay County Park</a>																								
<a href="#">Oakland Bay Recreational Tidelands</a>																								
Pacific Ocean Beaches									Closed April 1-October 31 (unless otherwise listed) for PSP (except RAZOR CLAMS) Closed April 1-October 31 (unless otherwise listed) for PSP															
<a href="#">Penrose Point State Park</a>																								
	Enhanced oyster bed																							
Pitt Island	CLAMS CLOSED, all tidelands closed entire year No natural production of oysters																							
<a href="#">Point Whitney Lagoon</a>																								
<a href="#">Point Whitney Tidelands</a>																								
<a href="#">Port Townsend Ship Canal/ Portage Canal</a>																								

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<a href="#">Potlatch State Park</a>																																
<a href="#">Potlatch DNR Tidelands</a>																																
<a href="#">Purdy Spit County Park</a>								CLAMS CLOSED: southern shore of the spit, from the boat ramp east to the bridge is closed No natural production of oysters																								
<a href="#">Quilcene Bay Tidelands</a>								Open official sunrise to official sunset Open official sunrise to official sunset																								
<a href="#">Rendsland Creek</a>																																
<a href="#">Scenic Beach State Park</a>																																
<a href="#">Sequim Bay State Park</a> (north & south sections)								Enhanced oyster beds																								
<a href="#">Shine Tidelands State Park</a>																																
<a href="#">Skagit Bay</a>								East of a line from Browns Point to Swinomish Slough entrance: Bonus limit 20 lbs of EASTERN SOFTSHELL CLAMS in the shell in addition to regular clam limit. No natural production of oysters																								
<a href="#">South Indian Island County Park</a>																																
<a href="#">Spencer Spit State Park</a>																																
<a href="#">Triton Cove Tidelands</a>																																
<a href="#">Twanoh State Park</a>																																
<a href="#">West Dewatto (DNR 44-A)</a>																																
<a href="#">Willapa Bay</a>								Bonus limit: 24 cockles in addition to the regular clam limit																								
<a href="#">WINAS-Maylor Point East</a>								National security concerns control access. Contact John Phillips, Naval Air Station (360) 257-8873 or (360) 257-1009 for more information on access requirements.																								
<a href="#">Wolfe Property State Park</a>																																

**NOTE:** Emergency rule changes may occur throughout the year and will supersede the rules shown in this chart. Changes can be found by contacting the Shellfish Rule Change Hotline, Fish Program statewide customer service (360) 902-2700, and are also available on the WDFW website: <http://wdfw.wa.gov>

**SHELLFISH RULE CHANGE HOTLINE: 1-866-880-5431**

**Marine Toxins/PSP "Red Tide" HOTLINE 1-800-562-5632**

**KNOW YOUR DAILY LIMITS! FILL ALL HOLES! SHUCK ALL OYSTERS AND LEAVE SHELLS ON THE BEACH WHERE YOU FOUND THEM**